## Swarm of Bees Is Attraction in Capital Street

WASHINGTON.—Chauncey C. Brainerd, the Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, entered his office on Fourteenth street in the heart of the business section early the other morning and found a compact group



of visitors there ahead of him. The guests were rolling about the office, not on the floor, but halfway between it and the ceiling. A swarm of bees coming from the land of no man knows where had taken possessi

Brainerd knows little about bees except that they sting, a fragment of knowledge which made him cautious. He turned on the electric fan, and the visiting swarm getting into the path of the wind passed out an open window to fasten themselves in a body in

a little poplar tree not more than 12 feet high which had been set out to take the place of a storm-broken maple.

The bees were an attraction. Traffic was blocked for a while with a throng of curious but none too courageous spectators. Finally a bold one fastened a big paper box to the tree just below the bees, saying that they soon would settle in it and that when this happy result was reached he would clap the cover on and be the owner of a swarm that would bring him \$20 in the market

The bees would not go into the box. For half an hour the crowd watched expectantly, but the buzzing bunch clung to the foliage of the poplar and ignored the trap retreat. Soon there happened along James P. Hornaday, for years the Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis News. In his youth Hornaday had lived on a farm, and he knew about bees. He said: "Get a small bell, put it in the box, tinkle it and the bees will enter."

The crowd told Hornaday he was a fine josher, but that it could not fall for such stuff. The correspondent, finding his advice reproached, went his way. Five minutes later a man in a wagon came along. He was a farmer, for he showed it. He took a little bell off a bleycle which was standing at the curb, put it in the box and rang it. In two seconds the bees had dropped in a bunch from the foliage into the box, the cover was clamped on and the farmer drove away with his prize.

## One Side of Politics at the Nation's Capital

HE HAD a keen eye, and from the neck up he looked like a brilliant, successful young man. A survey of him from his chin down disclosed the fact that he wore a shiny evening suit a size too small for him, that he had

a telltale sinking in somewhere in the immediate vicinity of his wishbone, and the tops of his shoes were in far better condition than the soles. Altogether, he was on his uppers-a fact which he was confiding to his friend in the hotel lobby. After a while there appeared in

the distance the picture of unlimited wealth, unsullied success, and uninterrupted prosperity. Instead of a sinking in at the wishbone, he exhibited a Dutch-window effect. His clothes fitted him to perfection. Evidently he had come out a victor in every battle he had

fought against adversity. As soon as he appeared, the young man in the small evening clothes was electrified into new life.

"Excuse me," he said to his friend. "That old duffer is from Wisconsin, and he wants to get an ambassadorship. I'm helping him to get it."

All of which is another indication that strangers looking for honors in Washington will pay large sums of money to any needy person who claims to have influence with Bill Jones, who says he has influence with Congress man Smith, who is known to have influence with Senator Jones, who must have influence with a cabinet official who has more influence than anybody

It's a fine old graft.-Popular Magazine.

## Found a Good Way to Defeat a Political Boss

66THE most abject slaves of a political boss will revolt if their slavery is women tear their faces with their flung in their faces," philosophized Representative McKellar, who comes from the Memphis (Tenn.) district. "I had a concrete example of that in my first congressional campaign," he



continued. "One day I met in the street the political boss of Binghamton, a manufacturing suburb. For years he had voted the men like sheep, and he was proud of his autocratic rule. He had opposed General Gordon, my predecessor, and was now violently, but good-naturedly, opposing me.

"'Mac,' he said, 'you won't get but four votes in Binghampton; there are 352 votes there altogether, and

I'll poll the 348. I carry them in my vest pocket."
"'We'll see about that, Tom,' I replied, with a laugh.

'And thereupon, relying upon that principle of human nature I have just stated, I planned my attack upon Tom's stronghold, where I was to speak the following night.

"I got my crowd in a good humor that evening with a few preliminary stories, and then electrified them by assuring them that I did not expect their votes; that they could not vote for me, even if they wished to, for, no longer ago than yesterday, I told them, their fellow townsman had informed me that he carried all their votes but four in his vest pocket-and they would all be cast against me. I called for a show of hands from those whose votes reposed in Tom's vest pocket; not a hand! I then called for the hands of

the independent voters—and every hand went up! "And, on election day, I carried Binghamton by a handsome majority!"

## Wilson Likes June Brides, But Couldn't See 'Em

DRESIDENT WILSON has no desire to spoil the honeymoon of any June bride. Unfortunately, however, affairs of state prevent him from granting all the favors asked by June brides who happen to come to Washington

certain June bride and her darling hubby from Passale, N. J., had to leave town very much disappointed. Accompanied by the aforesaid darling hubby, and clad in a very, very diaphanous gown, this June bride strods into the executive offices to

on their honeymoons. That is why a

see Secretary Tumulty. "We have just been married," announced the bride, blushing.

"Congratulations," said Tumulty.

"Isn't it delicious!" she exclaimed.

"It is," agreed the secretary.

"We want to see the president," announced the bride.

"Sorry miss-I mean madam, but he is very busy." she pouted, "John and I thought it would be just too nice if he posed with us for a photograph."

The secretary gasped and then gulped.
"Impossible," he said. "He's too busy."
"Then," exclaimed the bride, "won't you do it?"

"I am very sorry," explained Tumulty, "but the president needs me right

Elastic Concrete. Elastic concrete ties of

strength, holding nails and bolts better than wood, are claimed as a new German rallway product. Ties of iron and steel have been used to some extent for many years, but are much more rigid than wood and otherwise less satisfactory, and the reinforced concrete ties hitherto tried have proved disappointing. The new con-glorious gift of nature; and Ovid, al-crete is made from a mixture of as-luding to him, calls it a favor bebestos fibers and coment.

As to Beauty. Socrates called beauty a short-lived tyranny; Plato, a privilege of nature; Theophrastus, a silent cheat; Theo-critus, a delightful prejudice; Carneades, a solitary kingdom; Domitian said that nothing was more grateful; Aristotle affirmed that beauty was better than all the letters of recommends tion in the world; Homer, that 'twas a stowed by the gods.

PRESIDENT POSE WITH US FOR

#### MOURN DEAD IN QUEER WAY

zled Ecatasy of Walling, Dancing and Yelling.

London-In their mourning for the dead the Montenegrins have some singular observances.

In one case, detailed by Edith Durham, who was correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle in the first Balkan war, there was only the semblance of a body, the dead youth having been killed while lighting with the Russian army in Manchuria, and the news of his fate only reached his native village six months after his death But he was duly mourned after the custom of his people. On a bier his clothes and weapons were laid, and this done, his relatives and neighbors began their mourning.

They met at some distance from the house and came in procession-first the men, then the women. When within a hundred yards of the house they began, the death wall; an awful, wailing, rhythmical chant—"Woe, woe to us, Stevo, O my brother! Woe, woe to us, my winged brother!" The cry



Montenegrin Peasant Girl.

was taken in a guick breath which rapidly became a convulsive sob and by the time they had reached the house all were in a state bordering on

The men then hurled themselves into the room and danced madly in front of the corpse, or what should have been, leaping a yard high, thumping their breasts with their great fists and yelling frightfully. With tears streaming they threw themselves on the mummy corpse, almost fighting to kiss it. Meanwhile, the mother and sisters in the background sang the praises of their dead The men were allowed five minutes

of this ecstasy of grief, then the priest came forward and said: "Brothers! you have wept enough, make way for others." They withdrew, some reeling with exhaustion; then came the women, who followed the same observances, save that they did not jump. And so, village by vilinge, came the whole tribe to which he belonged. Some did not even know the poor boy's name and had to be coached in the details before beginning to wail, but they sobbed as bitterly as any. Going home the mourners compared notes as to who had cried best.

At the burying apples, bits of bread and quantities of rags are thrown into the grave with fragments torn from the mourners' clothes. In remote districts even today both men and nails that they may m thate tears with blood in token of their grief, though the practise has been forbidden and has fallen into disuse in the larger villages.

## WILL GROW COTTON IN EGYPT

Lord Kitchener Has Plans to Utilize Nearly One Million Acres-To Construct Blg Barrage.

London.-It is said, on good authority, that when Lard Kitchener arrives here shortly he will bring with him details of a great irrigation scheme, which will put nearly a million Egyptian acres on the "cotton map." The plans for the construction of a barrage on the White Nile, about 371/2 miles above Khartum, are now being drawn up by the Egyptian authorities. In deciding on this work the government has been influenced by the great success of the Assiut barrage and the Esneh barrage. This vast weir will act as a necessary auxiliary to the drainage schemes in northern Egypt. Within two or three years the area in the delta will have been reclaimed, and then the new barrage will be urgently required. At present nothing but rice will grow on the swampy land. Much of this belongs to the Egyptian government, which, therefore, will benefit greatly by its drainage. From every point of view the money spent on the barrage will be

an excellent investment. It is estimated that the scheme will cost about \$4,000,000,000, and all this will be found out of revenue. The receipts under this head will be low this year, so the commencement of the barrage probably will be postponed for at least twelve months. The whole work of construction will occupy about

three years. Lord Kitchener, who has personally interviewed all the leading cotton experts in Egypt, has taken a prominent part in the preparations for the successful completion of a scheme which will materially increase the prosperity

of the country.

British Forbid Statue. Cairo.-Trouuble is brewing here pecause the English-led government positively forbids the Egyptian nationalist party to erect a statue in Cairo of Mustapha Kasuci Pasha, the brilliant young nationalist leader, who dled in 1908. A French sculptor executed the work, but when the statue arrived the government refused a site for it in any public square or street. The nationalists vow they will put the memorial on ground owned by one of their leaders. Meantime the extremist press rages against the government's prohibition of an "act of



THE COCA-COLA CO., ATLANTA, GA. PAINTS WOE ON HIS BARN HOPE FOR THE BALD HEAD

Town Meeting and Court Failing Riverhead Man, He Appeals in Big Letters.

A sign on the barn of John J. Pigot of Riverhead, L. I., contains a black background:

"A thief is in possession of farms perjurers are friends of the thief." Pigot, who is apparently an educated man, past middle age and rep-

Brooklyn two years ago. He bought of which are controlled by the Riverhead Electric Light company.

Soon afterward he complained to the company that his land was being back for power. This was denied. Then Pigot hired a hall, invited the Riverhead was controlled by a "ring," Subsequently he sued the electric farm had been damaged. The action was decided by Justice Blackmar in favor of the company.

### RASH SPREAD RAPIDLY

Granton, Wis .- "My sister had a very bad, deep, wet, running sore on the side of her face and it ran up to her ear. It commenced with a small blotch of pimples which turned into perfectly natural, and a capsule of a kind of rash and spread rapidly. It itched and looked red and sore for some time and slightly swelled. A thin fluid dripped and ran from the gores which looked like water. Then the swelling would go down and it would keep on spreading. It bothered her during sleep and she would be

restless. It was a kind of eczema. "She treated for some time and it did not help her. It kept spreading larger and deeper. Having always used Cuticura Soap we told her to try it so she got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them. It was two months when it was gone." (Signed) Miss Emma Retzloff, Apr. 7, 1914.

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Actor of Many Parts. A Russian immigrant before the be a "play-actor," and said that he Ackerman of Montclair and the great alien immigration board claimed to was also a compositor. He was vouched for by a cousin who is a furrier. Work was promised the applicant in a tailor's shop. - London

Shark's Egg Is Black. A shark's egg is one of the oddest looking things imaginable. It is unprovided with shell, but the contents are protected by a thick, leathery covering, almost as elastic as india rubber. The average size is 2 by 2% inches and it is almost jet black.

Lucky. Patience And you say she was married on Friday?

Patrice-Yes. "Terribly unlucky, though." "Not at all "

"Did it turn out lucky?"

"Sure. She's getting big alimony

Way to Test It. A writer in the Tampa Tribune has been discussing the world-old question of whether prayers are ever answered. We suggest to the gentleman that he gives prayer a thorough test and see how it works in his case.

Philosophy in Hindu Proverb. There is a Hindu proverb which can give a good deal of solid satisfaction in a hard world. It runs, "I had no boots to my feet and I murmured until I met a man along the road with tousle your hair and stick your trous-

Reform. "China is in need of many reforms." "Yes," answered the globe trotter. "What reform would you start

"Spelling reform." His Loss.

"I'm not eating very much of late. "What's the matter, old man? Lost your appetite?" "No, my credit."

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And many a man is so full of ideas when he slops over.

Sewing Hairs on Scalps Is Proving Successful-Fine Gold Wires Are Used.

A method of sewing hairs in the human scalp in cases of partial or the following in large white letters on total baldness has been successfully used in several instances by Doctor Szekely, at the hospital of Saint Steand lands hereabouts. Law, court and phane at Budapest, and a report appears in the London Times.

The number of hairs "planted" in the head of a patient has been as uted to be wealthy, came here from many as 50,000. One hundred hairs are drawn through punctures in the a farm on Mill Pond, the water rights | scalp to every square centimeter, and as both ends are left free, the number is thus 200, or over one thousand to each square inch. Very fine gold wires are used, one five-hundreths of flooded because the water was held an inch in diameter, and fine long hairs from a woman's head are attached at the middle of these. The public, and made an address. He said gold loop or knot acts as an "anchor," and after sterilization is introduced and assailed several leading citizens. into the subcutaneous tissue, where it is slightly twisted, and holds the company for \$2,000, alleging that his hair permanently in position. It is stated that 500 hairs can thus be introduced into the scalp within threequarters of an hour.

Doctor Szekely has designed a special instrument for introducing and fixing the gold wires. The latter are so light and so fine that the total amount of gold in the scalp after "planting" 50,000 hairs is only one gramme. The hair is stated to appear tissue appears to form around each gold wire knot. The inflammation resulting from the treatment entirely disappears in from ten to twelve days, and in no case, so far, has any intense inflammation or suppuration resulted. The hair can be washed, brushed and treated with oil in the ordinary way, and one of the earliest patients so treated, a lady, has retained her hair intact, with the original luster and flexibility, for over seven years.

Baby Has Nine Grandparents. Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Goble, eightyeight years old, of this town, became a great-great-grandmother today when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lichtenstein of Bloomfield at the Mountainside hospital, where, it was said, both mother and child are doing well. The grandparents of the child, which will be named Edward H. Lichtenstein, are Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Dodd, also of this town.

Before her marriage, in April, 1913, the mother of the babe was Miss Harriett Greevy Ackerman. The child born today has living two grandfathers and two grandmothers, two great-grandmothers and the greatgreat-grandmother, eleven granduncles, eight grandaunts and three great great-grandaunts. All of the family live in Montclair and adjacent towns.-Montclair (N. J.) Correspond ent New York Sun.

Puts "Pen" in Actors. A high-tension dressing room is be ing installed at the Palace theater for the electrification of performers before they go upon the stage. The room will contain a powerful Tesla coil and the walls will be wound with heavy insulated copper wire carrying high currents. Tired artists will en ter this chamber and emerge filled with electricity and enthusiasm. It is expected that a short visit to the "pep house," as the artists have already termed it, will send any actor upon the stage keyed up to blowing-offsteam pressure.-New York American

"Josiah," said Mrs. Corntossel, "the first of the summer boarders will ar rive tomorrow." "I know it."

"Well, hide those scientific works on agriculture. And don't forget to ers in your boots. Summer boarders always like to imagine there's a real comic-picture farmer around the place.

Sure Enough. Patience-This paper says an ap paratus invented by a Paris scientist hatches chickens and protects them from all microbes until they reach a desired age.

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# STOLE TO GET NEW START

Bank Cashler Experiences Overpower ing Impulse to Get Some Place and Start Life Anew.

A bank teller in a middle western state grew weary of the narrow, circumscribed life in the town where he lived; he wanted wider interests, a new start in a new place, but a start with capital so he could push him-self ahead. He took \$35,000 of the bank's funds, jumped into his automobile and started for Mexico (this was before the present revolution across the Rio Grande had reached such serious proportions) across Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. He expected to make a clean getaway by using a motor car instead of taking a train, forgetting that an auto can be traced. The surety company at once put an inspector on his trail, and the man was captured in Texas when he was almost at Laredo, ready to cross the border.

Of the sum he stole, \$25,000 was recovered in the actual wrappers in which he had taken it from the bank. The automobile was recovered and sold, and the proceeds used to make up for part of the money he had spent. This cashier is now serving a long sentence in prison merely because he experienced an overpowering impulse to go some place and start life anew

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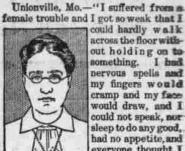
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